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THE LAST
MESSAGE
AND
RESOLVTION

Of both Houses of
PARLIAMENT

Presented to the Kings most sacred Majesty, *June*
26. Concerning His Majesties levying of War, and the great
Affront which were given to the Lord *Fairfax*, and Sir
Philip Stapleton, Members of the Honourable
Court of Parliament, by the *Cavaleers*
at YORK.

Wherein they Declare and Protest, That if His
Majesty will not be pleased to Remove the Evill Counsel from
His Royall Person, but persist in that denyall, the dan-
gers and distempers of this Kingdom are such.
as will endure no longer delay.

With His Majesties Answer to the Message and
Resolution of both Houses of *Parliament*, *June 27.* And the
Determination concerning the Lord *Strange*.

Orderea that this be Printed and published,

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PARLIAMENT

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IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED
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*The Message and Resolution of both Houses
of Parliament, presented to the Kings most
Dxcellent Maiesty. June 26.*

Most gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesties most Loyall and o-
bedient Subjects, the Lords and
Commons in *Parliament* do find
their just Apprehensions of Sorrow and
Fear, in respect of the publike dangers and
Miseries like to fall upon your Majesty
and the Kingdom, to be much increased
upon the Receit of your unexpected de-
nyall of their most humble Message, con-
cerning the *Militia* of this Kingdom; e-
specially grieving that wicked and mis-
chievous Counsellors, should still have
that power with your Majesty, as in this
time of imminent danger, rather to in-
cline your Resolution to that which is
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apt to further the accomplishment of the
Desires of the most malignant Enemies of
Gods true Religion.

Wherefore they are inforced in all hu-
mility to protest, that if your Majesty shal
persist in that denyall, the dangers and di-
stempers of the Kingdom are such, as wil
indure no longer delay; but unlesse you
shall be graciously pleased to assure to
assure to them by their Messengers, that
you will speedily apply your Royall As-
sent to the Satisfaction of their former
Desires, they shall be inforced for the safe-
ty of your Majesty and your Kingdomes
to dispose of the *Militia*, by the Authori-
ty of both Houses, in such manner as hath
bin propounded to your Majesty, and they
resolve to do it accordingly.

They likewise most humbly beseech
your Majesty, to believe that the dange-
rous and desperate Design upon the House
of Commons mentioned in their Pream-
ble, was not inserted with any intention
to cast the least aspersion upon your Ma-
jesty, but therein they reflected upon the

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malignant Party ; of whose bloody and
malicious Designs, they have had so often
experience, and from which they can ne-
ver be secured, unlesse Your Majestie will
be pleased to put from you those wicked
and unfaithfull Counsellours, who inter-
pose their owne corrupt and malicious
Designs betwixt Your Majesties goodnesse
and wisdome, and the prosperity and con-
tentment of Your self, and of Your people.
And that for the Dispatch of the great
affairs of the Kingdom, the safety of Your
Person, the protection and comfort of the
Subjects, You will be pleased to continue
Your abode neer to *London* and the Parlia-
ment.

And they beseech Your Majesty to bee
informed by them, that by the Lawes of
this Kingdom, the power of rising, or or-
dering the *Militai* within any City, town
or other place, cannot be granted to any
Corporation by Charter, or otherwise,
without the Authority and consent of
Parliament.

And that those parts of the Kingdome
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which have put themselves in a posture of Defence, against the common Danger, have therein done nothing but according to the Declaration and Direction of both Houses, and what is justifiable by the laws of this Kingdom.

All which their most humble counsell and Desires they pray Your Majestie to accept as the effect of that Dutie and Allegiance vvhich they owe unto You, and vvhich vwill not suffer them to admit of any thoughts, intentions, or endeavours, but such as are necessary & advantageous for Your Majesties greatnesse and honour and the safetie and prosperitie of the Kingdom, according to that trust and power vvhich the Lawvs have reposed in them.

It is the Lords mercie and goodnesse, that the horrible Plot against the Committe of *York* did not take effect, plotted by the malignant party to be the utter confusion and destruction of them.

His

His Majesties Answer to the last Message
and Resolution of both Houses. June

27.

YOU speak of Jealousies and Fears, consider and ask your selves whether I may not likewise be disturbed with fears and Jealousies; and if so, this Message of yours hath nothing lessened them.

For the Militia I thought so much of it before I sent that Answer, and am assured, that the Answer is agreeable to what in Justice or Reason you can ask, or I in honour grant, that I shall not alter it in any point.

As for my Residence neer you, I wish it might be safe and honourable, that I had no cause to absent my self; loath I were to goe till I were forced to it: for never did a Prince effect a City more then I did London.

To conclude, I assure you upon my Honour that I have no thought but of Peace and Justice to my people, which I shall by all faire means seek to preserve and maintain, relying upon the goodnesse and providence of God, for the preservative of my Self and Rigbis.

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The Parliament having received a Commission of Array from His Majesty, they determined to give their Answer and Votes concerning the same, That it was against Law, and all those that are Actors in putting of the said Commission in Execution, should be esteemed as Disturbers of the Peace of the Kingdome.

Voted, that Sir John Girlington, Sir George Middleton, and Sir Edward Fitton be sent for as Delinquents.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that this be printed and published.

John Brown Cler Parl.

Hen. Elsing Cler. Parl. D. Com.



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